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Sir:

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The reference(s) was/were cited in counterpart foreign application JP 2002-306620. Reference 4 was cited in the Background section of the specification.

English-language Abstracts and/or machine translations of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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